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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Funk *et al.*

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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 14) dated March 13, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$460.00 for the third month extension fee (based on small entity status) to Deposit Account No. 12-0080. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-0080. *A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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